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# No. 01-18-00317-CR

In the First Court of Appeals at Houston

No. 1433542

in the 338<sup>th</sup> District Court of Harris County, Texas

### WILBER ULISES MOLINA

Appellant V.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Appellee

STATE'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO FILE A REPLY TO APPELLANT'S MERITS BRIEF

TO THE HONORABLE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, pursuant to **Tex. R. App. P.** 10.1, 10.5(b) and 68.2(c), moves for an extension of time within which to file its reply to appellant's brief on the merits. In support of its motion, the State submits the following:

- 1. Appellant was convicted for the offense of aggravated sexual assault and sentenced to 50 years confinement.
- 2. On August 29, 2019, the First Court of Appeals affirmed appellant's

conviction.

- 3. This Court granted appellant's PDR on May 6, 2020.
- 4. This Court filed appellant's merits brief on August 10, 2020.
- 5. This Court granted appellant three motions to extend time within which to file his merits brief.
- 6. This is the State's first motion for an extension of time within which to file its reply brief
- 7. The State's reply brief is due on September 9, 2020.
- 8. The State seeks an extension until October 9, 2020, to file its brief.
- 9. The following facts are relied upon to show good cause for the requested extension:

Undersigned counsel failed to timely file this extension on the original due date of my brief (two days ago) through oversight because, candidly, I neglected to consult my calendar this week. For the past several days, I have been overseeing my office's pursuit of two separate and unrelated mandamuses. As original proceedings, this task has been demanding and time consuming in terms of legal record creation, and frequent research. strategy discussions with many colleagues involved in the pursuit of this rare remedy. But for this distraction, and my failure to regularly review my calendar as I would under normal circumstances, I would have timely filed this extension two days ago.

Further, I did not complete my brief during the previous 30 days because, during that time, I completed and filed another direct appeal brief (Traelyn Smith: 01-19-00724-CR) and was otherwise occupied by my supervisory duties overseeing 12 appellate prosecutors and participating in numerous internal projects in my office.

WHEREFORE, the State prays that this Court will grant the requested extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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